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During the week two cases of yellow fever were officially reported and confirmed in the city of Habana, one case February 4 and another case February 6. Both were Spaniards newly arrived in the island and living at different points in the city. The usual precautionary measures have been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

February 15. One death from yellow fever reported at Cardenas last night.

February 17. One new case of yellow fever reported late February 15 at Santa Clara. One new case of yellow fever reported to-day at Santa Clara; a United States cavalryman.

February 18. One new case of yellow fever reported to-day at Santa Clara, a soldier.

*Reports from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Fumigation of steamship Britannic, from Trinidad, on account of yellow-fever case landed at Cardenas—Death of yellow-fever case.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, February 10, 14, and 15: Week ended February 8. Bills of health granted to 4 vessels.

February 14. The Norwegian steamship *Britannic*, which landed February 7 one yellow-fever case at Cardenas originating in the island of Trinidad, sails to-day for Philadelphia after fumigation by this service here.

February 15. The case of yellow fever landed at Cardenas from the steamship *Britannic* died last night.

*Report from Santiago—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, February 4:

Week ended February 1. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels bound for the United States. The German steamship *Tromp*, bound for Norfolk, was fumigated before departure, to kill mosquitoes. On all the bills of health a note was made of the case of yellow fever that terminated fatally January 16.

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week covered by this report.

#### ECUADOR.

*Report from Guayaquil—Plague.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports:

February 13. The local board of health, governor, and physicians declare plague, Guayaquil.

#### GERMANY.

*Reports from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.*

The following are received from Consul-General Thackera, under dates of January 27 and February 3:

According to official statistics during the period from December 25 to 31 there were registered in the whole of the Russian Empire 28 new cases of cholera, with 10 deaths.

February 3. According to official statistics there were registered during the period from January 1 to 7, in addition to the figures previously reported, 3 new cases of cholera and 4 deaths, including 1 fresh case and 2 deaths in Samara, 1 case and 2 deaths in Tomsk, and 1 new case in the territory of Kuban. Between January 8 and 14 there were registered 2 new cases in the governmental district of Tomsk.

## HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended January 24, 192 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. No plague infection found.

## INDIA.

*Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, January 16: During the week ended January 11, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Nuenfels*, bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 64. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines and the effects of Asiatics disinfected.

During the week ended December 28, there were 49 deaths from cholera, 14 from plague, and 5 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal during the same week there were 331 cases of plague, with 231 deaths.

## ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, January 27:

*Vessels inspected at Naples, week ended January 25.*

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
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*Rejections recommended.*

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
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